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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

EXTENDED STAY, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case No. 09-13764 (JMP)

(Jointly Administered)

WALKER, TRUESDELL, ROTH &
ASSOCIATES, as Trustee for and on behalf
of the Extended Stay Litigation Trust,

HOBART TRUESDELL, as Trustee for and
on behalf of the Extended Stay Litigation
Trust, and

THE EXTENDED STAY LITIGATION
TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

The Blackstone Group, L.P., Blackstone
Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings II L.P.,
Blackstone Holdings III L.P., Blackstone
Holdings IV L.P., Blackstone Holdings V
L.P., Blackstone Holdings I/II GP, Inc.,

Adv. Pro. No. 11-02398 (JMP)

Blackstone Holdings III GP L.L.C., Blackstone Holdings IV GP L.P., Blackstone Holdings V GP L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV L.P., Blackstone Capital Partners IV L.P., BHAC IV, LLC, BRE/HV Holdings LLC, Blackstone Hospitality Acquisitions, LLC, Prime Hospitality, LLC, DL-DW Holdings, LLC, Lightstone Holdings LLC, The Lightstone Group, LLC, PGRT ESH Inc., Lightstone Commercial Management, Arbor ESH II, LLC, Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC, Princeton ESH LLC, Atmar Associates, LLC, Glida One LLC, Ron Invest LLC, Polar Extended Stay (USA) L.P., BHAC Capital IV, LLC, BRE/ESH Holdings, LLC, ABT-ESI LLC, Mericash Funding LLC, Park Avenue Funding LLC, Bank of America, N.A., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Ebury Finance Limited, Banc of America Securities LLC, David Lichtenstein, Bruno de Vinck, Peyton “Chip” Owen, Jr., Guy R. Milone, Jr., Joseph Chetrit, Joseph Teichman, Joseph Martello, F. Joseph Rogers, David Kim, Gary DeLapp, Jonathan D. Gray, William Stein, Michael Chae, Robert L. Friedman, Thomas Burdi, Gary Summers, Dennis J. McDonagh, Alan Miyasaki, and JOHN DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Walker, Truesdell, Roth & Associates (“WTR&A”), as Trustee for and on behalf of the Extended Stay Litigation Trust (the “Trust”), the Trust, and Hobart Truesdell, as Trustee for and on behalf of the Trust (“Truesdell,” and together with WTR&A and the Trust, the “Plaintiffs”), hereby file this notice of appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York from the *Order Denying Litigation Trustee’s Motion for Remand or Abstention*, entered by this Court on September 19, 2011 [Docket No. 77] (the “Order”).

A true and correct copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The names of all parties to the Order appealed from and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys are identified on the Schedule 1, attached hereto.

Dated: September 28, 2011
New York, New York

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